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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re Application of: Burgard *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1761

Application No.: 10/664,764

Examiner: L. A. Wong

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Confirmation No.: 4145

Title: SALTS OF L-AMINO ACIDS  
HAVING IMPROVED TASTE  
AND THEIR PREPARATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Charlotte, North Carolina  
November 19, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 2, 2004 kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed are: (1) a declaration by Dr. Andreas Burgard, (2) a Petition for 3-month Extension of Time to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193, (3) Change of Address, (4) Power of Attorney, and (5) copies of EP 1013633 and JP 081134034 originally submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of October 31, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are provided in the replacement paragraphs beginning on Page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.